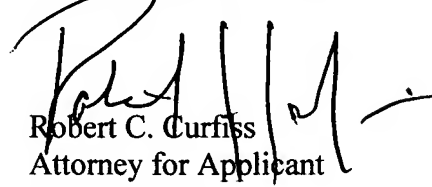




This should place the application in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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